

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 10, 11 and 20 have been amended to improve their form, and new independent claim 21 has been added. The Abstract of the Disclosure also has been amended. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In response to the restriction requirement, requiring applicant to elect between Group I consisting of claims 1-10, and Group II consisting of claims 11-20, Applicant has added new independent claim 21, which is directed to a mobile communication system having time slot change control in both a base station and a subscriber station, for controlling reception time slots in either a base station or a subscriber station, depending upon whether the data is being sent from the subscriber station to the base station or vice versa. Support for this amendment is apparent throughout the specification as originally filed in that both downlink and uplink channels having varying capacity are disclosed as being applicable to the invention.

To comply with 37 CFR § 1.143, Applicant hereby elects the identified invention of Group I, which consists of claims 1-10 and 21. However, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested in view of the addition of claim 21, which is a linking claim that links together the inventions identified as Groups I and II. Once claim 21 is determined to be allowable, the restriction of claims 11-20 must be removed and these claims rejoined with claims 1-10 and 21. See MPEP §§ 809 and 809.03.

Further and favorable reconsideration of this application and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are solicited.

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